

SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Franklin County, Ohio

The Board of Trustees of Sharon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in a meeting on January 28, 2026, at the Township Administrative Offices, 95 E. Wilson Bridge Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085, with the following members present:

Laura Kunze
John Oberle
Michael Farley

TRUSTEE FARLEY offered a motion to adopt the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 012826

**RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO PROCEED WITH THE
ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX
IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION**

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2026, the Board of Trustees of Sharon Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the "Board") passed a resolution declaring the necessity to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(I) for a continuing period of time, for the purpose of providing fire protection services to the residents of the unincorporated area of the Township and the territory of the Village of Riverlea (the "Fire District") and requesting that the Franklin County Auditor certify the current taxable value of the subdivision and number of mills necessary to produce \$370,000 of revenue.

WHEREAS, on January 28 2026 the Franklin County Auditor certified to the Board that:

- (i) the current tax valuation of the entire territory of the Fire District is \$158,466,110.
- (ii) the number of mills for \$1.00 of taxable value that is required to generate \$370,000 in revenue is 2.34 mills.
- (iii) the levy's rate, calculated using the rate described in R.C. 5705.03(B)(2)(d), expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value is \$82.00.
- (iv) an estimate of the levy's annual collection, rounded to the nearest one thousand dollars, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the taxing authority remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list for the current year, and if this is not determined, the estimated amount submitted by the auditor to the county budget commission, is \$370,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of Sharon Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the "Board"), at least two-thirds of all the members elected hereto concurring, that:

Section 1. The Board desires to proceed with the submission of the question of an additional tax levy pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(I) for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs, at the rate of 2.34 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to eighty-two dollars and 00/100 dollars (\$82.00) for each one hundred thousand dollars of valuation, to the electors of the Fire District.

Section 2. The additional tax levy will be for a continuing period of time.

Section 3. The sections of the Ohio Revised Code authorizing the submission of the question of the levy are Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.03, 5705.19(I), 5705.191 and 5705.25.

Section 4. The additional levy shall be placed upon the current year's tax list, commencing 2026, for collection in 2027, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Section 5. The territory where the tax is to be levied is upon the entire territory of Fire District (both the unincorporated areas of the Township and the Village of Riverlea) all located in Franklin County, Ohio. The Fire District only has territory located within Franklin County.

Section 6. The question of such additional tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of the Fire District (both the unincorporated areas of the Township and the Village of Riverlea) at the primary election to be held therein on May 5, 2026.

Section 7. The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify, not less than 90 days prior to the election, to the Board of Elections, Franklin County, Ohio, a copy of the resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation and a copy of this Resolution together with the certification of the Franklin County Auditor; and to notify the Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying the tax to be given as required by law.

Section 8. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

Section 9. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time provided by law.

KUNZE seconded the motion. The roll being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Laura Kunze: Yes
John Oberle: yes
Michael Farley: yes

The motion carried and the Resolution was adopted.

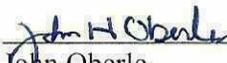
SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

Adopted: January 29 2026



Laura Kunze

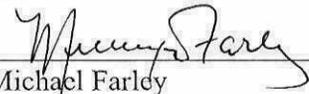
Attest and Certified:



John Oberle



Justin Adkins, Township Fiscal Officer



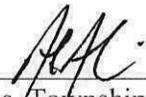
Michael Farley

FISCAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

The State of Ohio, Franklin County,

I, Justin Adkins, Fiscal Officer of Sharon Township, Franklin County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of said Sharon Township; that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution on said Record and that it is a true and correct copy thereof, and further that I am duly authorized to make this certification.

Witness my signature, this 21st day of January, 2026.



Justin Adkins, Township Fiscal Officer

Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Millage Rate

Use this form when a taxing authority certifies an amount of revenue and requests the millage rate required to produce that revenue. Do not use this form for bond levies. Use DTE Form 130 for all bonds.

The County Auditor of Franklin County, Ohio, does hereby certify the following:

1. On January 22, 2026, the taxing authority of Sharon Township, Franklin County, Ohio certified a copy of its resolution or ordinance adopted January 21, 2026, requesting the county auditor to certify the current taxable value of the subdivision and the number of mills necessary to produce \$370,000 of revenue, to levy a tax outside the 10-mill limitation for fire protection purposes pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 5705.19(I), to be placed on the ballot at the May 5, 2026 election. The levy type is additional.
2. The effective property tax millage required to produce the stated revenue, assuming the tax valuation of the subdivision remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be:
 - a. 2.34 mills for each \$1 of taxable value;
 - b. Which amounts to \$82 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value.
3. The total taxable value used in calculating the estimated property tax millage rate is \$158,466,110.


Franklin County Auditor


Date

INSTRUCTIONS

1. "Total taxable value" includes the taxable value of all real property in the subdivision as indicated on the tax list most recently certified for collection and estimates of the taxable value of public utility personal property for the first year the levy will be collected as set forth on the worksheets prescribed in conjunction with this form. If the subdivision is located in more than one county, the home county auditor (where the greatest taxable value of the subdivision is located) shall obtain the assistance of the other county auditors to establish the total tax valuation of the subdivision.
2. For the purposes of this certification, "subdivision" includes any agency, board, commission, or other authority authorized to request a taxing authority to submit a tax levy on its behalf. See R.C. 5705.01(A) & (C).
3. "Levy type" includes the following: (1) additional, (2) renewal, (3) renewal with an increase, (4) renewal with a decrease, (5) substitute levies.
4. In completing Line 2.a. of this form, mills should be identified in whole numbers or fractions thereof, i.e., 5 mills or 5.25 mills, rather than as a fraction of a dollar, i.e., \$0.005. This expression is consistent with the prior practice of identifying mills in whole numbers or fractions thereof per \$1 of valuation. For the following levies, mills must equal: 1) For the renewal of an existing levy or the extension of an existing levy to additional territory, use the effective tax rate of the levy on class one property, as most recently determined by the county auditor under R.C. 323.0; 2) For an increase of an existing levy, use the effective tax rate of the portion of the levy equal to the rate of the existing levy on class one property, as most recently determined by the county auditor under R.C. 323.08; plus the rate of the additional portion of the levy; 3) For a decrease of an existing levy, use the effective tax rate of the levy on class one property, as most recently determined by the county auditor under R.C. 323.08, and as proportionately reduced to account for the decrease pursuant to rules adopted by the Tax Commissioner. See R.C. 5705.01.
5. "Class one property" means real property classified as residential or agricultural. R.C. 5705.01(P).
6. "The county auditor's market value" means the true value in money of real property. R.C. 5705.01(P).
7. Please file this certificate with the subdivision as soon as possible, so the taxing authority can pass a resolution to proceed not later than 90 days before the election.